



WINDSOR

VINEYARDS

2015 MERLOT

Alexander Valley, Platinum Series

TASTING NOTES

This is a concentrated and plush wine. The alluvial clay soil in the Alexander Valley imparts flavors of smooth, dark cherry, black currant and plum. The round mouthfeel is wrapped in caramel and mocha, finishing with integrated tannins and well-balanced acidity.

VINEYARD & VINTAGE

Wine grapes have been grown in the Alexander Valley in this small corner of Sonoma County since 1846. Further inland than any other American Viticultural Area in the county, it offers an ideal combination of summer heat, ensuring optimal maturation for red varieties, united with the cooling influence of the Russian River to retain lively acidity and extend flavorbuilding hang time.

SERVE

Open a bottle of our Alexander Valley Merlot at a picnic or take it with you to your favorite restaurant. The versatility of this varietal is endless, and its appeal to many makes it an ideal wine to drink anytime.

PAIR

Meats: Beef tenderloin, tender meat cuts with warm spices or dark fruit sauces
Pasta Dishes: Meaty or rich pasta dishes like bolognese or beef stroganoff
Vegetarian: Chickpea and winter vegetable curry, stuffed Portabella mushrooms

WINE FACTS

Vintage: 2015

Residual Sugar: .35 g/L

Varietal Composition: 90% Merlot,
10% Malbec

Appellation: 90% Alexander Valley,
10% Lodi

Alcohol: 13.5%

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2017 Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge: Gold - 93 Points

2017 Los Angeles International Wine Competition: Gold - 90 Points

2017 California State Fair: Silver - 88 Points

2017 Pacific Rim International Wine Competition: Silver

2017 San Francisco International Wine Competition: Silver

2017 Tasters Guild: Gold - Silver

2017 Sunset International Wine Competition: Bronze

